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While the contents of the reply naturally are not known, it is possible, as the result of inquiries in authoritative quarters, to indicate some points likely to carry weight with the British government and to emphasize Sir Edward Grey's reply.

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Advises received here from Constantinople say that Mohammed Burhan-Eddin Effendi, favorite son of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid, has been found strangled in his bedroom.

"Despite the reserve of the Turkish police, it has been confirmed that the assassin was a political enemy."

Prince Burhan-Eddin was twenty-nine years old and the fourth son of Abdul Hamid. He held the rank of lieutenant in the Turkish navy. During his father's reign he was fourteenth in line for succession to the throne, according to the Sheriat system, but it was said that Abdul Hamid designed to elevate him over his thirteen seniors and make him the next sultan.

In 1909, when Abdul Hamid was deposed, Prince Burhan-Eddin was kept under surveillance in the palace for a time, charged with being concerned in a conspiracy for the restoration of absolute monarchy.

With the abdication of Prince William of Wied as ruler of Albania last year it was reported that Turkey would urge Burhan-Eddin's appointment to the throne.

Ferdinand Burg was fifty-one years old. He was a nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph and brother of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, whose assassination in Bosnia had much to do with the outbreak of the present war. The name of Burg was assumed by the Archduke Ferdinand Charles in 1911 and all his privileges as a member of the imperial family were renounced when he married in Switzerland the daughter of Hofrat Czuber, a professor of engineering.

The emperor some years previously had declined to permit the archduke to renounce his title and marry. Finally, however, he gave his consent to the union and granted the archduke an annuity of 40,000 crowns.

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Mme. Grouitch, Wife of Official of  
That Country, at Press Club  
Entertainment.

Before a large audience attending ladies' night at the National Press Club last night, Mme. Grouitch, wife of the permanent undersecretary of foreign affairs of Serbia, told of the deplorable conditions among the Serbs as the result of the European conflict. She and Miss Helen Lozanitch, daughter of the former minister of agriculture of Serbia, have served as nurses at the front, and the two have been visiting prominent American cities in the interest of the Serbian relief movement.

Mme. Grouitch told a thrilling story of the terrible suffering she had witnessed among her people. She said: "We slept on straw bales and worked day into the night. The number of patients averaged sixty to the nurse, and the deaths among those under our care were about twelve to fifteen a day. When a patient died another was carried in from the sheds, where they had been waiting. We had to cut off blood-stained, infection-handled clothing, and many of the men died before we could prepare them for treatment."

"Nobody Thought of Serbia." "While other larger and wealthier countries of Europe were receiving aid in the care of their afflicted, nobody thought of Serbia; our poor little country was left without any assistance. It was in October before any outside help came, and our first case in the United States did not arrive until some time in November."

"Now typhus fever has broken out in the concentration camps, and women and children are being carried off faster than the men on the firing line. Before the war there were no beggars nor rich people in Serbia. Eighty per cent of the population were agriculturists and the remainder government employees. Not a man who can walk is not in the army. Serbia's one resource in this war is to keep her boundaries intact. For that not a man is willing to die, nor a woman not willing to be sacrificed."

"There has just been organized in the United States a Serbian agricultural relief committee, with Dr. Elliot of Harvard at the head. Through this we hope to save the lives of thousands of our stricken countrymen."

Musical Program. The big musical feature of the evening were the numbers of the Musurgia quartet, composed of Helen Donohue De Vo, soprano; Mrs. William T. Reed, contralto; Richard P. Backing, tenor, and Edwin Caldwell, bass.

low, basso; with Harry Wheaton Howard as director and accompanist. They rendered a number of selections and among them were "Carmen," "Violet," and "Rockin' in de Win," in quartet; "Comin' Through the Rye," "Spring is Here," and the "Pipes of Pan." Soloists were De Vo; "The Valley of Laughter" and "Love is a Bubble," by Mrs. Reed; piano songs by Mr. Howard; "Twas April" and "O for a Breath of the Moorlands," tenor songs by Mr. Backing; "Twas April" and "Twas a Rainy Day," by J. J. Caldwell.

Miss Grouitch, hood of Washington, who sang in "Faust" at the Belasco Theater Wednesday, gave an interesting musical number, and an encore was demanded. Glenn Ellison, a Scotchman out of Kilt, playing at Keith's Theater, told a number of funny stories and played the piano. Vincent Bovella, violinist of the Bovella Orchestra, contributed several solos. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who was called upon while he was trying to effect an escape from the club, and was introduced as one who "had drifted from the limelight into the obscurity of obscurity," made a few remarks on "Why is Why?" and told some stories.

MRS. VIOLA L. THOMAS DEAD.  
Body Will Be Taken to Frederick, Md., for Interment.

Mrs. Viola L. Thomas, seventy-six years old, widow of Prof. Cyrus Thomas, died yesterday at her home, 3025 15th street northwest, following a lingering illness. Funeral services are to be held at the family residence tonight at 7 o'clock, Rev. John T. Eason of Calvary M. E. Church officiating. The body will be taken to Frederick, Md., for interment.

Mrs. Thomas was at one time a resident of Frederick and while there was interested in church and philanthropic work, being active in obtaining funds to start the Frederick City Hospital, of which she was one of the board of trustees. She came to Washington in 1901, and with the exception of several years had resided in this city since that time.

Three daughters, Mrs. Charles R. Sturtevant of Worcester, Mass.; Miss Nellie Thomas and Mrs. Charles S. Grindell, both of this city, survive her.

## NEWSPAPER OFFENDS COLORADO LAWMAKERS

Legislature Excludes From Floor  
and Galleries All Representatives  
of Afternoon Journal.

DENVER, Col., March 12.—Representatives of an afternoon newspaper have been excluded from the floor and galleries of the house of representatives for the remainder of the legislative session. The action grew out of an investigation by a special committee of the alleged receipt of a package of currency by Representative W. W. Howland.

Speaker Stewart stated that a reporter for the paper had told two members of the investigating committee that unless the committee took speedy and vigorous action the paper would attack members of the committee. He noted that the reporter had been excluded from the house. The action carried and the reporter withdrew.

Caucus Extends the Ban. Later other representatives of the paper appeared and a caucus was held to determine upon further action. After the caucus Speaker Stewart offered a resolution that all representatives of the newspaper be excluded from all parts of the chamber for the remainder of the legislative session, and this was adopted.

In its account of the affair the paper characterized the action of the house as "punishment for printing the house and criticism concerning the gang-ridden methods of the legislature."

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